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angry, and rushed at Dan as he was passing, and bumped him against the stairs.

13.12.26. When cleaning his teeth, Conrad broke his tooth glass by knocking it against the tap. He at once said to Miss D., " It doesn't matter—it's mine." But then he burst into tears, and said, " *It's you?* fault, you made me break it, you horrid thing/" although Miss D. was not near him, and not even speaking at the time.

2.2.27. Conrad went to his room alone. When Miss C. went in, he had a khaki hat and sword on, plunging up and down playing at " soldiers ". He was talking quietly to himself, and was for several seconds quite unaware of Miss C.'s presence. He seemed to be acting out some phantasy of bravery. When he saw Miss C. he stopped and said, " I hate the others, they're beastly/"

In the evening, the others were chasing each other about and romping, and Conrad joined in with them. He ran at Jane quite valiantly. She was surprised and taken at a disadvantage, and called out that he had kicked her. This rallied Dan and Norman to her side, and Conrad was frightened and ran away to his room, calling out, " I hate you all."

May 1927. Joseph was verbally threatening to kill some woman who had been talking to him, and he was asked, " What do you mean when you say that—what do you feel like ? " " Oh, I feel *ing*."

October 1927. Joseph had refused to join in the Eurhythmies class with the other children, choosing to come and sit with the grown-up staff in the gallery who were watching the class. Presently, sweeping a lofty glance over the dancing children, and the female staff sitting near him, he turned to Mr. S., who was also in the gallery, and said, as from one man to another, " *Aren't they silly P* "

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1. "He was the most perfect baby till about a year old but during the last few months and especially the last few

weeks he has become very cross and bad-tempered and also shows signs of cruelty which alarm me. When he does not get his own way, he smacks me or looks round for something naughty to do, smacks his own face or throws himself on the floor. His tempers don't last long but are frequent. He only has tempers with my husband and myself, sometimes with his ^grandmother, and he is very sweet with strangers/

2. " She is an only child, aged 3;6, fully developed, of normal and regular habits. The trouble at present is that she takes fits of crying without any obvious reason, accompanied